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### **ACCUSES RAILROADS** OF BLOCKING NEW CODE

Senator Allen Says Efforts for Delay Come From Corporation Lawyers.

WOULD ADOPT IT AT ONCE

Largenburg Senator Commends Work of Revision Commission

USE THEIR JUDGMENT "The original set of 1914 provided WANT REAL CENSORSHIP hat the revisers should 'denote all coniradictions, omissions or imperfections they may discover in the statute law, and recommend to the General Assem-

SAYS RAILHOAD LAWYERS

of the situation to start a propaganda against the adoption of the new Code, or at least to defer its adoption to another General Assembly, to convene either in regular or extraordinary season, called to consider the adoption of the new Code. To pursue such a course would seem to be the extreme of legislative folly. The expense would be enormous, and the result would add nothing to what we already have, except confusion and adminicalities. No commission composed of members of the General Assembly could possibly do the General Assembly could possibly do the work as well in the time that would be allotted to it as the commission heretofore named.

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"The only practical way in which to meet the exigencies of the cituation is lo adopt the new Code promptly in its continuence and support to this measure, and, be it imports the new Code promptly in its purifier resolved, that a copy of this preamble and resolution be sent to the put it into effect on January 1, 1913, would seem to afford ample opportunity for this. Its operation should not be deferred lenger than necessary for the reason that no one will study it until it is put in force, and it is only it become effective only a short time before the convening of the next General Assembly, any amendments that might be found to be elebrated at the V. W. C. A. Central still the General Assembly of 1922, instead of the Genera

fact that it covers practically every subject about which the Legislature may be called upon to legislate. It sounds the death-knell to technicalities and provides a system of pleading and practice whereby the ends of justice practice whereby the ends of justice may be speedly stimined. In my humble judgment the Commonwealth of Virginiz would have been far better of o'closic.

If this General Assembly had promptly adopted the new code, passed the so the Y. W. C. A. on Mondays as well accessary appropriation and revenue po other days, where she will be coroccessary appropriation and revenue in aws and adjourned. A great saving to the Commonwealth would have thus least effected, and at the same time the state would have been provided with no best system of statute law that whas ever had.

There has been no revision of the Tode rince 1887. That volume is now at of date and is not used. We are thing what is known as Pollard's Code, which is not official. That consists of fur large volumes, each of which is a large as the new Code. In those was volumes are found many centre. our volumes are found many contra-letery, conflicting, repealed and un-ionstitutional laws, and some unin-willigible ones. The revisers have smalled the repealed and unconstituinfiled the repealed and unconstitu-tional statutes, harmonized the con-flicting and contradictory ones, and made intelligible those whoch were heretefore in an untelligible form. They have rendered the entire statutory law of the State into one harmonious, in calligible, brief Code, which, I predict, will be found easy of application in the oractical administration of the law.

"If the people of Virginia want a cheaper and more expeditious admin-istration of the law, they should lose no time in urging their representatives re vote for the adoption of the new

### Higher Temperature Causes General Thaw

Gently Trickling Water of Melting Snow Is Like Music to Ears of Wayfarer.

The gentle trickling of the waters as the deep cloak of snow, which has for days enveloped street and country-

compression by Broad Street Methods, proposed Bill applied or amended without produced and trace its Passage.

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ARE SEIGHTS DELAY are of a demoralizing nature and tend to debase the character of those who structured the character of the character of those who structured the character of the cha

A special rensical program has been arranged again for to-day. There will be printed slips with the words of the intical anthem and of other songs, so those who wish to may loin in the ringing. Three programs have been



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SITUATION BECOMES COMPLEX ONLY FEW WITNESSES CALLED SEE NO IMMEDIATE DANGER

Sponsors of Countermovement Not Worried Over Attitude of City

Work of Revision Commission and Advises His Colleagues to Action His River Channel Open, but and Advises His Colleagues to Action His River Channel Open, but and Advises His Colleagues to Action His River Channel Open, but and Advises His Colleagues to Action His River Channel Open, but and Advises His Colleagues to Action His River Channel Open, but and Advises His Colleagues to Action His River Channel Open, but Commission His River Channel Open, but Council, and Will Carry Fight to General Assembly.

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No Rise So Far in the James River.

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Current

The men appointed to do this important work were Judge Martin P. Burks, Judge P. B. Histon and Samuel A. Andderson, three of the best qualitied men in the State for the work. shown their inclination to make re-forms in the city's governmental sys-tem. For this reason probable action on the charter petition has caused wide discussion.

#### Whereas, it is of great importance STREET COMMITTEE MAY POSTPONE TRACTION PAPER

Seven Pines Matter Not Bendy for Conwall Avenue Changed.

Postponement of action on the noti-Electric Rullway for permission to use the city's streets is expected to be requested this afternoon at the meeting of the Council Committee or Streets. Patrons of the line, who are ecking to have returned to them the transfer privileges they formerly en-joyed, have employed counsel, and it is understood that he desired further time before presenting argument.
It is also understood that cou

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## FILE HOBSON PETITION ALLEGED WIFE MURDERER WANT FREIGHT MOVED WITH COMMON COUNCIL TO GRAND JURY TO-DAY

Patrons to Protect Ship-

ments on Wharves.

sible. The movement of freight from the wharves of the company would serve

two ends, efficials said, and requested the co-operation of shippers.

The James River channel has now

vessels owned by the Virginia Naviga-tion Company will be resumed by the latter part of this week. Many wharves

MISSING BUOYS THIS WEEK

Paper Signed by 4,254 Qualified Charges Against Dr. Lemuel J. Officials of Old Dominion Line Urge Johnson to Be Presented to Hustings Court Jury.

Commonwealth Will Introduce Only James River Channel Open, but

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The witnesses from out of the State who attended the preliminary hearing they were willing to return at any la-action ter hearing of the case.

Should the grand jury return a true bill against Mr. Johnson, counsel will been clear for the past ten days, and it is expected that normal sailings of

Congregation by Broad Street Methodisc Church Indorse Proposed Bill and Urge Its Passage.

Indorsement of the nending bill for specifically by the consecution by the consecution of the

ensed which might tend to incriminate of the Y W. C. A. In the him, and that since they were taken at 10 o'clock a sewing class from him without his permission, they in the afternoons, there will are not admissable in a murder triat. Overv class at 2:29 o'clock, would nextpene for nearly three come the intimation that its case has would nextpene for nearly three come the intimation that its case has at 5:15, under M all changes in the city's govern, been much strengthened since the ar-All changes recommended by a rest by evidence which has been pro-All of these, we commission could not no an-cured. Just what the nature of the All of these, we recommission could not no an-cured. Just what the nature of the millioner cla

Owing to the revised ruling of Fuel is a popular one. From the stand-Administrator Byrd, the regular meeting of Syracuse Lodge, Knights of while of the girl to spend some of Pythias, will be held at the home, Sir her time learning to make hats.

Hast Marshall Street, to-night at 8

Arrives Safely in Prance Lieutenant Aubrev H. Straus, bac tenologist of the Medical College of Virginia, has embled his parents of his

safe arrival in France. ACADEMY-Thurs. Fri and Sat.

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TALKED with a man recently who I thought this government should not be at war; that we should have kept out. He, unfortunately like some others, had not been able to grasp the full meaning of this struggle. As time goes on, however, and new revelations of German intrigue continue to appear, it becomes more and more apparent that we are not engaged solely in a humanitarian war, but the far more desperate one of self-defense, which could not, with honor and justice either to ourselves or our fair land, have been avoided. And having entered it, our attitude must be that of grim determination to serve in every way we can, and lend encouragement to others about us to do likewise.

In discussing the real issues involved in this conflict, the Manufacturers' Record makes some statements that should be impressed fully upon people, wherever they may be, who do not fully appreciate yet the true meaning of the world struggle. That publication says:

"To win, every effort of the nation to the last ounce of strength—in the building of ships, in food production and food conservation, in increased output of coal and iron and steel, in bettering our transportation facilities by rail and highway and water—must be put forth in enthusiastic unending work by the men and women of this country.

"It is incumbent upon every one who realizes this situation to do his very utmost to awaken the latent patriotism of others and quicken the knowledge of all that they may understand the magnitude of the task and the stupendous is-sues involved—and these issues are the life and death of our nation and of all civilization.

"We must carry into every home, preach from every pulpit, teach in every school the meaning of the war and the individual responsibility of every man, woman and child in the country. Not until, as a nation, we do this will we escape the danger of the awful destruction wrought in Belgium and France and wherever the armies of Germany have

This is one of the great problems before the nation to-day, that of impressing upon people who do not understand it the real significance of the war and the consequences of German victory so completely that people everywhere, of every party and creed, will not only approve of the purposes of the struggle, but do their utmost to the end that speedy victory may come. MILLER & RHOADS.

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